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Filed:	January 6, 2005) Examiner:	Kuang Y Lin
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For:	ROLL SUPPORT DEVICE FOR) CONTINUOUS METALLIC STRIP) CASTING))	

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In response to the Office Action of August 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: